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Applicants: Arlen et al. Conf. No.: 4146

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008 for two (2) months from August 28, 2008 to October 28, 2008. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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